



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Phuong Bui
 Group Art Unit : 1648
 Applicants : B. Muller-Rober et al.
 Serial No. : 08/702,718
 Filed : March 19, 1997
 For : PROCESSES FOR INHIBITING AND FOR INDUCING
 FLOWER FORMATION IN PLANTS

New York, New York
 July 7, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
 for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;
☒ a Response to Examiner's Action; ☒ a Petition for
 Extension of Time; ☒ Statement Verifying Access to Deposited
 Biological Material; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment; ☐ a
 substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a
 Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an
 Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed
 in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	146 -	152 * =	X \$ 18 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 -	16 ** =	X \$ 78 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE INDEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$260 =	\$
* If less than 20, insert 20.			TOTAL	<u>\$</u>
** If less than 3, insert 3.				

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EXTENSION FEE

- ☒ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$360.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☒ \$870.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,360.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,850.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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STATEMENT VERIFYING UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO DEPOSITED
BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL UPON GRANT OF PATENT

Sir

In accordance with 37 C F R. § 1.808, I hereby state that the plasmid pKS-C'Sa has been deposited at Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen (DSM), Braunschweig, Germany on December 28, 1993 under Deposit No. DSM 8880 under the terms of the Budapest Treaty. I further state that all restrictions imposed by the depositor on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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